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Glorious News!



GREAT REDUCTION OF PRICES!

In STRAW HATS of all grades. Largest stock in the city to select from. MANILLA HATS, all grades, cheap—\$2.50 to \$3.50.

Large line of ALPACA COATS, \$1 up. Also all styles of WHITE VESTS at Reduced Price.

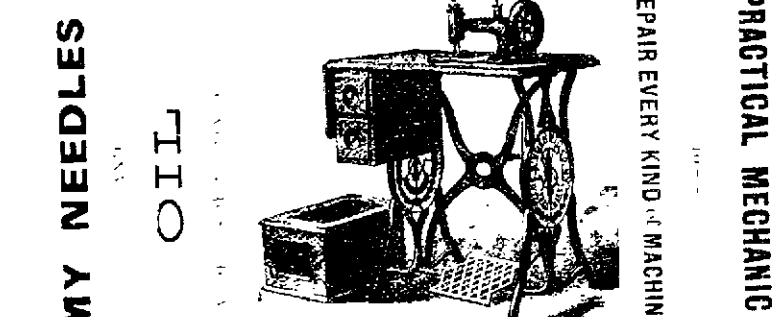
We have an immense stock of SUMMER GOODS which will be sold cheap for cash.

CALL AND EXAMINE. J. R. RACE & CO.

112 N. Main St.

THE GENUINE "SINGER!"

A complete line of Sewing Machines for the Sewing Machine unsurpassed anywhere.



EVERYTHING STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS AT THE New Singer Office, 53 Opera Block, Decatur, Ill. GEO. P. BLUME.

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SECOND SERIES

SAVINGS FUND BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

Last Tuesday, 30th Day, of May.

WARREN & DUFFEE.

112 N. Main St.

BANKING HOUSE

PEDDECOR, BURROWS & CO.

WE HAVE

MONEY TO LOAN

IN VARIOUS SUMS ON THE

Most Favorable Terms,

secured by Mortgage on Real Estate.

We keep a supply of

GOVERNMENT BONDS

to hand at all times, which we will sell at the

LOWEST MARKET RATES.

A general Banking Business transacted

at no interest paid on deposits.

HIGHLAND HALL,

FOR GIRLS AND YOUNG LADIES.

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PITH AND POINT.

A LAWYER is about the only man that ever made anything out of a woman's will.

SOPHOMORA—"What is philosophy?" It is something that enables a rich man to say there is no disgrace in being poor.

"WOMEN are so contrary," said Bloeba; "I thought when I got married my wife would darn my socks and let me alone, instead of that she lets my socks alone and darna me."

This is the way to arrange that Hindoo paragraph: When a Hindoo swears he takes hold of the tail of a cow. In his country, when a man takes hold of the tail of a cow he swears.

"I THINK I've covered the whole ground," remarked a Chicago man in an argument. "No doubt of it," replied the St. Louisian; "but if you will lift up one foot it will give room for the other four of us to stand."

"I HEAR Mr. Griffin has the pneumonia," says Mrs. Baily, who was calling on Mrs. Potts. "Well, I don't believe it," retorted Mrs. Potts; "he's too mean. If he has any pneumonia at all it's an old and second-hand one."

AMERICAN statesmanship. "Yes," said the country member. "I went to that country because I felt sure there'd be nobody there who knew me! Durned it pretty much the whole Legislature wasn't there!"—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

"What did you say the conductor's name was?" "Gloss," Mr. Gloss. "O, no!" "But it is." "Impossible—it can't be." "And why not, pray?" "Because, sir, glass is a non-conductor." [Deafening applause from the scientific passengers.]

"A lady to left" is painted on a board suspended on the door of a Gold Street store. "Why don't you spell those words properly?" a customer asked the proprietor. "Because if we did no one would run to read them. That extra 't' costs the copy."

"I HEAR Mr. Higgins is to be married," said a young lady to her friend as they waited at the door of the cabin of a Fulton ferryboat and passed inquisitively. "Why do you think so?" "Because," asked the other, "Oh, because there are so many men in it," was the answer.

MICHAEL'S wife was leaning over the bank of the canal washing some clothes. A husband on the opposite shore, observing her, said: "Mike, get your friend Mrs. McCallany will fall in and get drowned!" "David a bit," responded her husband, "she can swim like a tailor's goose."

"I wish," said a farmer's wife to her husband and six boys, "that some of you would shoot the yellow cat." "So they went and shot the yellow cat. It was the youngest boy that fired it, for he was very healthy and could stand being kicked through a fence."

A country woman presents herself in a photographic studio. "I have come, sir, to have a picture of my poor dear husband made. He died three months ago." "Very well, my good woman, very well. Have you any portrait or daguerotype, or anything of the kind?" "No, sir, no, sir, but"—bursting into tears—"I have brought his birth certificate!"

"Poon little thing," said Mrs. Shindle. "Here it tells me that the father of a lady named that lost its mother and went swimming in the great lonely Pacific until some kind sailor picked it up. It's a real touching little story." "Well, you needn't feel bad about it. It was the kind of soul that makes for clouds from," said Job Shindle, gruffly. "Oh, then it don't make so much difference," and she turned to review the marriage and death notices.

AS A TRAIN over the Georgia Railroad, on which were a number of Northerners, stopped at a small station beyond Atlanta, the other day, a citizen entered one of the coaches, presented a fine bouquet to a lady, and said: "Madam, you see that man leaning against the door-post, over there?" "Yes, sir."

"If you will lean out of the window and bow to him you will win my eternal gratitude." "Somewhat confused and surprised, she obeyed the request. The man at the door straightened up as he bowed, pulled out his hat with both hands, and bowed almost to the ground in reply. "Madam, accept not only my thanks," said the man on the car, "but of this whole section of Georgia. This man is Colonel Goodrich and this is the first time he has had his hands out of his pockets for over seven months! Thanks—thanks you have saved his life!"—Detroit Free Press.

TO FAVORITE people to attend the first annual exhibition of the National Mining and Industrial Exposition, at Denver, the Washburn Railway Company will send round trips from Decatur to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo at \$47.75, good going from July 15th to Sept. 24th, and good to return until Oct. 31st.

ONWARD out of F. D. Caldwell and he will deliver it to you nicely screened. Office with American Express Co. March 23rd.

THE Illinois Central Railroad Company will run two more excursions to Clear Lake, Iowa, as follows: July 19th, to attend the Sunday School Assembly, and July 31st, the Great Musical Festival, for the low price of \$10 for the round trip tickets good for 60 days. Good fishing at the lake. Fresh fish, berries, and other delicacies need for a good time, can be procured on the grounds at reasonable prices. Now is the time for pleasure seekers to have a nice, clean and quick trip, also health and pleasure combined. For further information, enquire of J. F. Mori, Excursion Agent, or W. S. Nichols, Ticket Agent, Decatur, Ill.

FOR SALE TO-DAY. No. 235 Comfortable home, large high light, \$1400. No money down. Trade pay 1 per cent on \$2000. 2-story frame. Call today.

J. E. KINNEY, Real Estate Broker, 1st Floor—Am. Ex. Office.

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A CALIFORNIA ROMANCE.

A Foot-Pad Falls Head to a Grand Estate in England. (Woodland (Cal.) Democrat.)

A few days ago a gentleman by the name of Rodney Eldredge arrived in Woodland and took rooms at the Capital Hotel. He stated that he was an Englishman, and that his object in visiting California was to find a man by the name of Agoston Branningsford, who had left his home in England in the year 1850. Mr. Eldredge, who is cousin of the missing man, arrived in San Francisco about one month ago, and opened to step into the Capital Hotel saloon and overheard the barkeeper, Patsy Donnelly, incidentally mention the name of "Old Ag." Mr. Eldredge thinking that possibly this was an ellipsis of the name of the man whom he was in search, made further inquiry about him. Mr. Donnelly informed him that "Old Ag" was a sort of "dead beat," whom he had known for years as a tramp, and supposed that every saloon in the land was equally familiar with him, but he knew nothing of his history. At present he was engaged in sawing wood for a gentleman near by, and managed to spend his money for drink about as fast as he earned it. Mr. Eldredge, having been directed, then sought out the man in question, whom he found in that haphazard occupation, and at once recognized him as a man of English birth, which greatly increased his hopes of success. After a series of questions were answered by "Old Ag," it became very apparent to Mr. Eldredge that he was the same person he was looking for, notwithstanding his tattered and dilapidated appearance. Finally Mr. Eldredge, who by the way, is an English gentleman of the strictest type, ventured the remark: "Well, 'Old Ag,' as they seem to call you here, allow me to introduce myself as your cousin Rodney Eldredge. I have come to tell you that your old father, Lord Branningsford, is dead, and that you are heir to four-fifths of his estate, which is about \$2,000,000." To say that "Old Ag" was startled by the unexpected news would not express one half, and the scene which followed can be better imagined than described.

Lord Branningsford, who was very wealthy, had two sons, one named Lionel and the other Agoston. In 1847 Lionel was married to a young lady of high birth by the name of Elizabeth Stratton. Agoston was a frequent visitor at the family residence, and over time a quarrel between the two brothers over the young wife Agoston embarked for America, and arrived in San Francisco in the fall of 1850. According to his own story, he first engaged as a bookkeeper in the wholesale house of A. P. Hotelling, in which position he remained for a year and a half, when a defalcation in his accounts caused his discharge. He then went to mining, and his history from that epoch down to the time he was found a penniless tramp in this city is but the story of the many who have gone that way. About two years ago his brother died, leaving him heir to four-fifths of his estate, one-fifth going to the cousin, who was made the residuary legatee if he could prove Agoston's death. This he set out to do, but coming to San Francisco he found the living heir a vagabond.

How Chinamen Bargain for Wives. An Australian Chinaman, when anxious to have a wife of his own nation, sends a letter to an agent in Hong Kong. The following is a condensed translation of the epistle:

"I want a wife. She must be a maiden under twenty years of age, and must not have left her father's house. She must have never read a book, and her eyes must be half an inch in length. Her teeth must be as sparkling as the pearls of Ceylon. Her breath must be like unto the scents of the magnificent odor groves of Java, and her attire must be from the silken weavers of the banks of the great river in the world—the ever-flowing Yangtze-Kiang."

The price of a Chinese woman delivered in Sidney is \$38, but two Chinese women only cost \$52; therefore, the bearded Chinaman reports women in couples. The importer never sees his women before they arrive, and then he generally selects the best-looking one. The other is shown around to a number of well-to-do Chinamen, and after they have inspected her, she is submitted to what may be called public auction. At a recent sale at Sydney a young girl aged about nineteen was offered, and after some spirited bidding, she was purchased by a wealthy Chinese storekeeper, whose place of business is in one of the leading towns of New South Wales, for \$120. The melancholy aspect of the Celestial girl, as she was, in company with the man who purchased her, was deplorable to the last degree.—North China Herald.

There are no doubt competent dry goods which deserve more consideration from ladies than Hosiery, Gloves and Corsets, and it will surprise those who would walk by the window of a store and see five blacks to sure the yard on end, when they are retailed from 25 to 40 per cent higher than we sell them.

INVEST'S SHOP—Every description, Ladies & BAKERS. April 15th dwt.

Assortment line of all railroad suits and spring bottom pants just received at Decatur's one-price clothing and merchant tailoring house, corner of Old Square. j14-dwt.

SHELLHANGER'S patent process flour gives one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread in the pound than any other flour sold here. dec18-dwt.

BEY your CLOTHING where they have the best assortment of new goods, at cheap prices. Call on the undersigned. One Price Clothing Store, 112 N. Main St. j14-dwt.

Our stock of SPRING and SUMMER CLOTHING is complete in all departments, and the largest of its kind in the West. CHAS. CHARLEY. m11 dwt.

FINE furnishing goods, as well as hats and caps, are specialties at Fleury, the French Cutler, corner of Old Square. j14-dwt.

SHELLHANGER'S Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. The wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. Dec18-dwt.

Remarkable. Lion & Scroggs have furnished with carpets every new house in Decatur within the last five years and sold more carpets last year than was ever sold in Decatur in one year. feb13-dwt.

BRISK, broad and soft, just the thing for old ladies. BAUMER & BARKER. April 15th dwt.

COLORADO Silks just received, in various shades, imported expressly for us, and will be sold cheap. LANS & SCRUGGS. feb22-dwt.

LOOK OUT FOR Great Bargains!

Owing to the extraordinary large stocks East in Clothing on account of the decline in trade in various sections of the United States, we have brought our second stock, now on our counters, at fully 20 per cent less than any of our competitors, who still own their first purchases. In a great many items we have even made purchases far below the net cost of manufacturing.

B. STINE, THE "BOSS CLOTHIER."

IS THEREFORE ENABLED TO Save You from 20 to 25 per Cent

ON EVERY PURCHASE OF Clothing

Furnishing Goods, Hats, Trunks, &c.

One of the factors, the great Mighty Dollar, every cash, accomplishing the result, in reducing the cost of 18 years standing, devoted entirely to this business, and therefore knowing where to buy, how to buy, when to buy, and what to buy.

Our Great \$10 All-Wool Cassimere Suits

ARE TAKING LIKE WILDFIRE. Over 200 of Them Sold Already.

If you wish to see the Cleanest, Neatest, Biggest and Most Fashionable Stock of Clothing, don't fail to see

B. STINE, THE "BOSS" CLOTHIER.

June 2, 1882—dwt.

IRON ROOFING. SMITH, HALDEMAN & CHANDLER'S COMBINED CAP AND ANCHOR IRON ROOFING. It is WATER-PROOF. It is FIRE-PROOF. It is LIGHTNING-PROOF.

It is more durable than tin or slate, and cheaper than either. It is suitable for any style of building. MANUFACTURED AT THE Corner of Water and Cerro Gordo Streets, Where orders will be received and promptly executed by

ROBERT McCLELLAND.

April 15 dwt.

VIENNA BREAD. WE BEAT THEM ALL! Come and supply yourself with Solid Comfort

J. C. WISE & CO.'s New Furniture Store

West Side of the Old Square. Splendid Goods and Low Prices.

TO BE OPENED in a specialty and done in the best possible manner and promptly executed by

O YES! O YES! Monthly Stock Sales

GULP'S WAGON YARD

ON THE FIRST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH, or on any other day to be specified in an advertisement in any of the papers of the city, and on the first day of the month of January, 1883, the undersigned will hold a sale of his stock of wagons, harnesses, and other goods, and will sell at the lowest possible price.

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When in Our Store

You need not look OUT (when elsewhere please look OUT) for Great Bargains; we have such constantly on our counters. All you need to do is to look IN, and be convinced THAT OUR STOCK NEVER GROWS OLD—IT CHANGES CONTINUALLY. We do not buy like some competitors once in a season, and then try all kinds of bogus advertisements and dodges to TRY TO GET RID OF SUCH GOODS WHICH WE WOULD NOT RECOMMEND. OH, NO. WE RECEIVE WEEKLY—MAY SAY NEARLY DAILY—FRESH GOODS FROM OUR FACTORY IN CHICAGO, and such Bargains as can be picked up by our partner, who is with cash in the market every day to get the Cream of all chances which are offered. WE KNOW WE SELL THE MOST CLOTHING IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS; but it is the quality, the price, and fit of all the clothing we have sold, and which has given better satisfaction than that bought elsewhere, which has made friends for us, who are aware that any suit offered at any price, large or small, can be gotten of us in better quality and style for less money. Our cheap All-Wool Suits are not only the best, but the best shop, girl, eulke and all.

CHEAP CHARLEY.

KAUFMANN & BACHRACH

Men's and Boys' Clothing

Not worth, nor birth, nor...

Put GET RIGHT UP AND GET IT!

THE VERY BEST! HAND-MADE Buggy Harness.

J. W. TYLER, South Side City Park.

MASTER'S SALE.

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OF ANY DESCRIPTION

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Wonderful Variety of Designs

TO BE FOUND IN

OUR IMMENSE STOCK!

We Keep Every Make of Watch,

AND CAN SAVE YOU

15 TO 20 PER CT.

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Our Extra Discounts.

We have many little novelties in

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Initial Pins and Collar Buttons!

See them while the Designs are New,

O. E. Curtis & Co.,

LEADING JEWELERS.

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As before, Carried on

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Prints, Gingham and Dress Goods,

New Laces, Neckwear, Handkerchiefs.

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Direct from the Largest Importers and Manufacturers

CHEAP SALE OF

SUMMER GOODS CONTINUED!

Dry Goods and Millinery, Jackets, Ulsters, Reelingotes, &c., &c., at prices that will close them all out during August. Inspect.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,

NO 10 MERCHANT STREET.

BIG SHOE STORE,

13 EAST MAIN ST. THROUGH TO 9 WATER ST.

Wholesale and Retail Boots & Shoes.

LARGEST STOCK. LOWEST PRICES. BEST GOODS.

L. L. FERRISS & CO., DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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FURNITURE DEALER

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For the Least Money of Any House in Decatur.

His Stock is all New. No Second-hand in Stock. Latest Styles Received Daily.

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.

Per week, payable in advance, \$1.00
One year, in advance, \$10.00
Six Months, " " 6.00
Three Months, " " 3.50

SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 29, 1882.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

COUNTY CLERK.

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More About the Bond Case.

Yesterday a Decatur merchant visited the Montgomery school house, near Grove City, the scene of the recent dastardly outrage on Miss Emma Bond, who is yet very low and will probably die. The father of the girl, Mr. Abner Bond, who has been unremitting in his efforts to hunt down and accumulate convincing evidence against the guilty wretches, is credited with having declared on Friday that he now has sufficient proof in his possession to convict Pettis, Clement, John and William J. Montgomery, and also to connect Dr. Verrillion with the affair. The detailed deposition of Miss Bond has been secured, so that her presence at the preliminary examination is not necessary. Mr. Bond avers that he has proof enough to convict all four of the parties arrested without them being identified by his daughter. The proof obtained by William Montgomery is that he disposed of most of his property and tried to run off, and also that on that terrible evening and night he is charged with having sat near the school house for six hours and watched to give the alarm in case anybody approached while the scoundrels were in the school house attic with the girl. Dr. Verrillion's arrest was caused by suspicious words uttered by him before the commission of the crime, and his general conduct subsequently. On July 22d the hearing of the prisoners was postponed for ten days. Next Tuesday will probably be an exciting day in Taylorville.

A Mournful Party.

A jolly party of Decatur merriemakers, hired themselves away last evening in side-bar buggies to the shady grove near Rolling Springs church, four miles distant, where they anchored for five hours and participated in one of the merriest parties of the summer. There were five lumps of music, and while the light-hearted maidens were busy preparing the food, the dapper fellows were in sweet attendance in the sailor hats, and careful management of the musical instruments. "At last, the feast!" The spread was a stunner. It embraced the most toothsome solids and cakes, delicious olives, cooling lemonade, and strawberry cream from Wood Bros., besides many delicacies that were as fine as the cream. Pale Luna looked down approvingly and nodded her head with her mild radiance, while the startled birds flitted from their perches from oak to oak, as peal after peal of laughter made "the welkin ring." These in the party were Misses Hattie Howell, Fanny Sibbey, Gusie Read, Eva Bixby, Mabel Alexander, Gracie Briggs of Franklin, Ind., Flora Bailey, of Pleasant Hill, Mo., and Messrs. Beek Irwin, Roy Slater, Ed. Piper, Chas. A. Ewing, Fred. W. Walters and John S. Bixby.

Meeting of Library Directors.

The regular meeting of the board of directors of the Decatur Public Library was held July 27th. Present: George P. Hardy, Henry Schlander, W. T. Wells, W. A. Barnes, J. L. Peake, R. R. Montgomery, Alice C. Bishop, Mary A. Bradley, and Mary E. Haworth. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

It being the beginning of a new year

the first business was the reorganization of the board. The election of officers by ballot resulted as follows: W. A. Barnes, Pres., and Mary E. Haworth, Sec., to hold office for the ensuing year.

The regular routine of business being

completed, the board proceeded to the election of librarian and assistant, which resulted in the election of Mrs. R. L. Evans as librarian at a salary of \$50 per month, and of Miss Alice Tyler as assistant at a salary of \$20 per month.

On motion adjourned.

MARY E. HAWORTH, Secretary.

DECATUR'S APPROPRIATION BILL.

Presented and Adopted Last Night at the Meeting of the City Council.

DECATUR, ILL., July 29, 1882.

The City Council met pursuant to call of the mayor at 8 o'clock, p.m., July 28th. Present: Ald. Bramble, Cox, Dimeen, Gogarty, Hardy, Parke, Shlander and Shumaker.

About Ald. Mills and Scholard.

There being a quorum present the council proceeded to business, the mayor presiding.

Ald. Shlander and Parke presented an ordinance making the annual appropriations, which was read, amended and subsequently adopted by the unanimous vote of the council on call of eyes and voice.

ANNUAL APPROPRIATION BILL.

An ordinance making the annual appropriation:

Item	Amount
Interest on bonds	\$2,000
Salaries of city officers	10,000
Public improvements	5,000
Streets and alleys	1,000
Sidewalks and crossings	2,000
Lighting the city	2,000
Police department	2,000
Fire department	2,000
Health department	2,000
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Making a total amount appropriated to the

purposes of the city of Decatur, Illinois, the sum of \$100,000.00.

Sec'd, to be in force from and after the passage of this ordinance.

Ald. Shumaker moved that free use of water be granted to street sprinklers; motion lost.

The following resolution was presented and adopted:

Resolved, That the city treasurer be and is hereby instructed to transfer to the credit of the sinking fund of 1891 the amount of \$1,291, now to the credit of the sinking fund of 1890.

H. SHUMAKER.

V. H. PARKE.

A. SHUMAKER.

Ald. Parke offered the following resolution which was referred to committee on sidewalks and crossings:

Resolved, That the State of streets be instructed to lay and lay brick up Broadway and Eldorado street.

The plot of Miller & Packard's addition was presented and referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

The official bond of A. E. Imboden as special policeman was read and approved.

On motion of Ald. Shlander the council adjourned.

G. P. HARDY, City Clerk.

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WILLING WORKERS.

Meeting of Decatur Ladies to Prepare for Masonic Day, August 10th

There was a well-attended meeting of Decatur ladies, wives of members of the Masonic fraternity held at the court house on yesterday afternoon, the object of the gathering being to appoint a committee of four ladies in each ward to solicit aid among the Masonic families in the city for the entertainment of the Masonic visitors on Thursday, August 10th, when the ceremony of re-laying the old corner stone in the new Masonic Temple will be observed. The chairman of the meeting was Mrs. Peter Loeb, and Mrs. J. D. Shaffer was chosen secretary. The following ladies were present:

Mrs. R. L. Perry, Mrs. John Hatfield, Mrs. P. E. Williams, Mrs. D. T. Sherman, Mrs. Philip Barry, Mrs. Dr. Sparks, Mrs. Emma Keck, Mrs. Julius Wenz, Mrs. Dr. Small, Mrs. W. E. Brubaker, Mrs. Chas. Adams, Mrs. W. H. Gibson, Mrs. W. W. Foster, Mrs. A. C. Cornman, Mrs. A. C. Stephens, Mrs. C. H. Brown, Mrs. J. W. Galla, Mrs. W. C. Andrews, Mrs. J. W. Entman, Mrs. Geo. Corner, Mrs. Edward Haines, Mrs. Graves, Mrs. J. L. Peake.

THE SOLICITING COMMITTEES.

The following committees were appointed, the members of which will go to work at once:

First Ward: Mrs. W. H. Moore, Mrs. A. C. Cornman, Mrs. J. Wenz, Mrs. E. Haines.

Second Ward: Mrs. J. Hatfield, Mrs. P. Barry, Mrs. J. A. Barnes, Mrs. F. M. Cox.

Third Ward: Mrs. Dr. Small, Mrs. D. H. Hoffman, Mrs. J. N. Baker, Mrs. W. R. Allen.

Fourth Ward: Mrs. J. W. Entman, Mrs. E. Kepler, Mrs. W. W. Foster, Mrs. L. N. Hanna.

Fifth Ward: Mrs. R. L. Perry, Mrs. J. D. Shaffer, Mrs. C. H. Brown, Mrs. Harry Gibbs.

Another meeting of the ladies will

be held at the court house on Friday evening, August 4th, at 7:30 o'clock.

COSTUME GENERALLY.

It is the desire and purpose of the Decatur Masons to furnish entertainment to all visiting Masons on August 10th, and they will be here in very large numbers, as the day will be one of great importance among the brethren, far and near. The tabernacle has been engaged for the day, and beneath its wide-spreading roof will the visitors be fed by the generous people of Decatur free of charge.

The committees appointed are instructed

to solicit contributions of money and provisions from only Masonic families, but any offerings of a similar kind that may be made by our people not connected with the order will be thankfully received, and gratefully remembered. The entertainment of a crowd of 2,000 to 3,000 Masons, who will certainly be here on the 10th, is no small undertaking, and the managers will need outside help to fulfill their promises and sustain the unblemished reputation of Decatur as a city which has always made a success of any enterprise she has undertaken.

The building of the Masonic Temple,

at a cost of \$15,000, is an historical enterprise, and the handsome structure will be a striking ornament to our growing city. Everybody is proud of the undertaking, and all will rejoice its beauty and write about it with interest when it is finished. Those wishing to help the Masonic ladies in their enterprise can do so by informing any member of the committee named above.

A Negro Shot.

Soon after 12 o'clock last night Officers Early and Robinson discovered two strange men sitting suspiciously among the cars on the side track near D. S. Shellbarger & Co's. mill. The officers, without the supposed bargains, one of whom proved to be a large-sized negro, who gave his name as Monroe Kelley, claiming to hail from St. Louis. Robinson searched the white man, and Early was going through the pockets of Kelley when he broke away and ran off. Early shouted to the negro to stop or he would shoot, and then fired two or three shots in the air expecting the fellow to come to a standstill; but he kept on running, and then the officer fired to hit and he dropped him at the first fire. Dr. Weyl was summoned, when it was discovered that Kelley had only received a flesh wound below the "small of his back," the bullet curving and imbedding itself in the thigh of his left leg where it still remains. Kelly is now at the county jail.

He had on his person a bunch of matches,

a small piece of a yellow cane and sixty cents in money. As he ran, he was seen to throw something out of his pocket. The article was found. It is a revolver. The man Robinson was searching when the pistol firing commenced got away when he went to the assistance of his brother officer. There is sufficient evidence that the two strangers had things fixed to break into one or more cars.

The man Kelley.

And now Decatur's heavy weights have contracted the late fall fever, and will get in training at once to defeat any club that may challenge them. The following is the official roster of the new organization formed yesterday:

R. L. Perry, Captain.

W. S. Nichols, Treas. and Bus. Manager.

Dr. J. S. King, Surgeon and Medical Adviser.

E. L. Shattuck, pitcher.

M. McMahon, catcher.

C. W. Swick, 1st base.

C. McCandless, 2nd base.

Wm. Lott, 3rd base.

Alex. Sutton, short stop.

Ed. Haines, right field.

W. A. Bagan, center field.

J. A. Perrey, left field.

In the course of a week or two this club

will play an exhibition game at the park with the Bears or some other equally strong club, and when the eventful day comes look out for a big crowd of spectators and plenty of fun. Shattuck is said to have a new kink in curve pitching, and McMahon has proven, by his past record, that he is as good as a "catcher." Nichols will do duty as short stop, provided Sutton is disabled.

Masonic.

Regular meeting of Mason Lodge No. 8, A. F. and A. M., this (Saturday) evening, for work in the third degree.

JOHN HATFIELD, W. M.

W. L. HAWORTH, Sec'y.

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